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Queens County lies on the southwestern coast of the province and is relatively square in shape. While exploration of this region began as early as 1604 by De Mont, it was not until 1759 that New England settlers arrived in Liverpool to begin a permanent community. The early community was dependent upon the fishery and forestry resource but found a new prosperity through privateering during the American Revolution and the War of 1812.

An active merchant trade developed through the nineteenth century linking the area to the West Indies and England. Shipbuilding experienced a boom in this period and local industry developed to serve the shipping and fishing industries. The prosperity came to an end in the 1880's with the passing of the sailing ship.

In the 1920's the establishment of the Bowater Mersey Paper Company at Brooklyn provided a major stimulus to the local economy. The plant remains the largest employer in the county and generates extensive logging activity in the entire southwestern part of the province. Fishing and fish processing provides the second major economic activity in the county.

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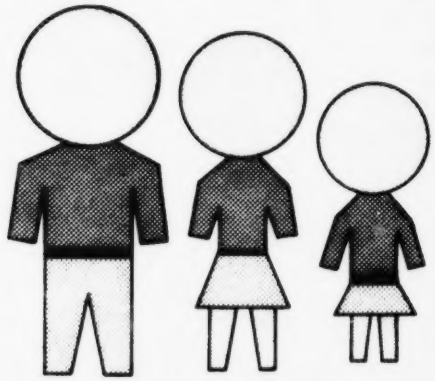
Statistical Summary

	YEAR	QUEENS COUNTY	% OF NOVA SCOTIA
Land area (sq. kilometers)	-	2,368	4.5
Population	1981	13,126	1.5
Population density (per sq. kilometer)	1981	5.5	34.4
Labour force	1981	5,355	1.4
Employed	1981	4,905	1.4
Average income per tax filer ($)	1982	13,108	94.3
Total retail sales ($'000)	1983	47,900	1.4
Retail sales per capita ($)	1983	3,611	90.4
Number of farms	1981	65	1.3
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1983	11,722	6.7
Pulpwood production (m^3 solid wood)	1983	53,008	4.1
Sea fish landings (metric tonnes)	1984	11,709	3.1
Sea fish landings ($'000)	1984	11,525	4.4
Number of manufacturing establishments	1981	14	1.7
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000)	1981	123,856	3.2
Number of permits for residential units	1984	96	1.6
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1984	5,074	0.9

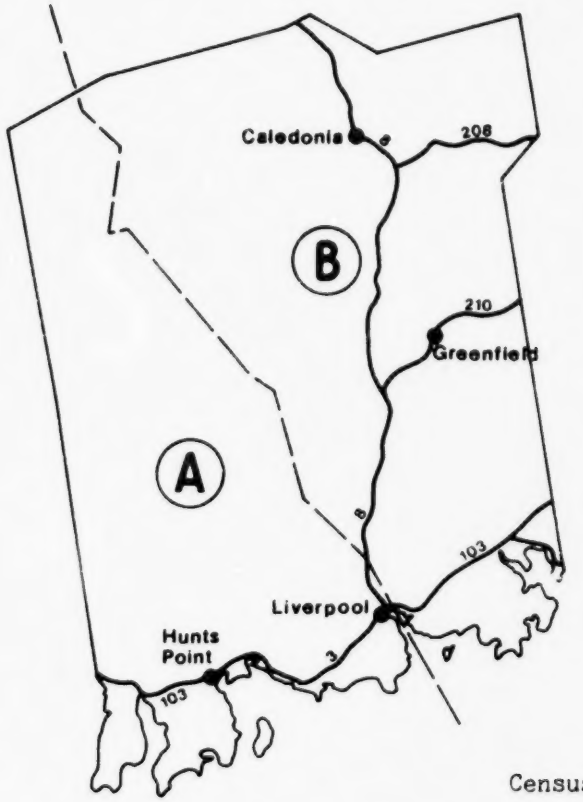
SOURCES: Statistics Canada, Canadian Markets, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada



Map 1

Subdivisions, Communities and Highways

Queens County



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Census Subdivision A - Port Joli-Liverpool

Census Subdivision B - Brooklyn-Medway River

Census Subdivision Boundary

Highway & Number 8

Graph 1

Index of Population Growth
Queens County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

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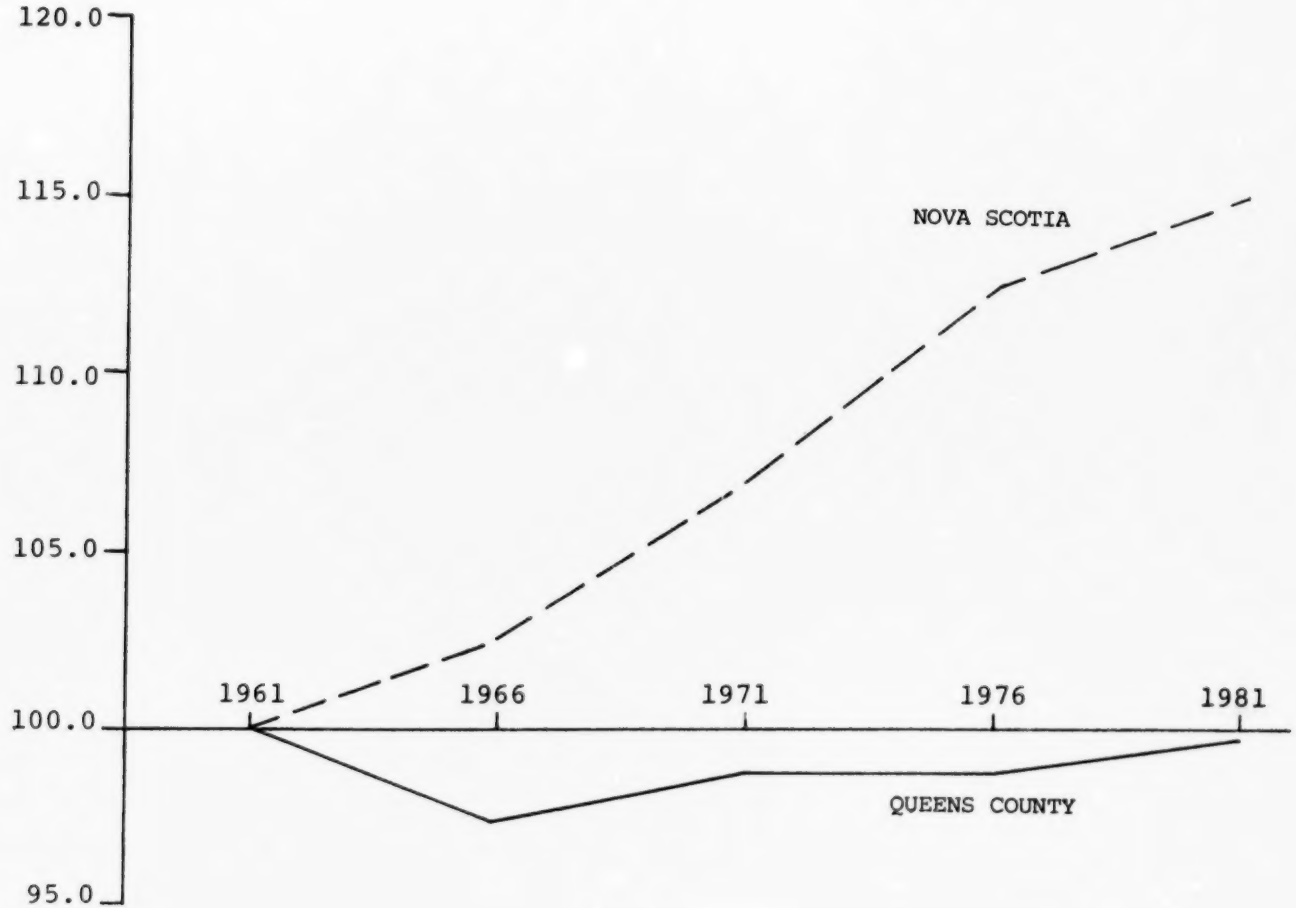


Table 1

Population Growth
Queens County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981
NOVA SCOTIA	737,007	756,039	788,960	828,571	847,442
Queens County	13,155	12,807	12,950	12,947	13,126
Liverpool	3,712	3,607	3,654	3,336	3,304
Sub. A - Port Joli-Liverpool	2,899	2,978	3,013	3,169	3,278
Sub. B - Brooklyn-Medway River	6,539	6,214	6,271	6,417	6,523
Indian Reserves	5	8	12	25	21

Index of Population Growth Queens County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

NOVA SCOTIA	100.0	102.6	107.0	112.4	115.0
Queens County	100.0	97.4	98.4	98.4	99.8
Liverpool	100.0	97.2	98.4	89.9	89.0
Sub. A - Port Joli-Liverpool	100.0	102.7	103.9	109.3	113.1
Sub. B - Brooklyn-Medway River	100.0	95.0	95.9	98.1	99.8
Indian Reserves	100.0	160.0	240.0	500.0	420.0

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 2

Population of Unincorporated Centres of 100+ Queens County, 1976 and 1981

	1976	1981		1976	1981
Beach Meadows	253	222	Mill Village	248	227
Brooklyn	1,179	1,259	Milton	1,918	1,659
Caledonia	456	517	North Brookfield	217	216
Central Port Mouton	212	210	Pleasant River	125	136
Charleston	262	232	Port Medway	362	381
Danesville	191	189	Port Mouton	248	291
Eagle Head	132	114	South Brookfield	221	199
Greenfield	237	177	South West Port Mouton	292	267
Harmony Mills	146	187	Summerville Centre	109	108
Hunts Point	201#	214	West Berlin	115	107
Kempt	140	131	Western Head	151	142
Mersey Point-Mount Pleasant	262	458	Westfield	122	232
			White Point	169	158

includes part of the population of the surrounding area

Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area.

The population totals shown in this report for 1976 and 1981 should thus be considered as approximations.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 3

Rural and Urban Population Distribution
Queens County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	QUEENS COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	Number		%		Number		%	
	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981
Rural	6,638	6,941	51.3	52.9	360,416	380,600	43.5	44.9
Non-Farm	6,424	6,723	49.6	51.2	338,970	362,484	40.9	42.8
Farm	214	218	1.7	1.7	21,446	18,116	2.6	2.1
Urban	6,309	6,185	48.7	47.1	468,155	466,842	56.5	55.1
Total	12,947	13,126	100.0	100.0	828,571	847,442	100.0	100.0

[1] Based on 1981 definition of farm population.

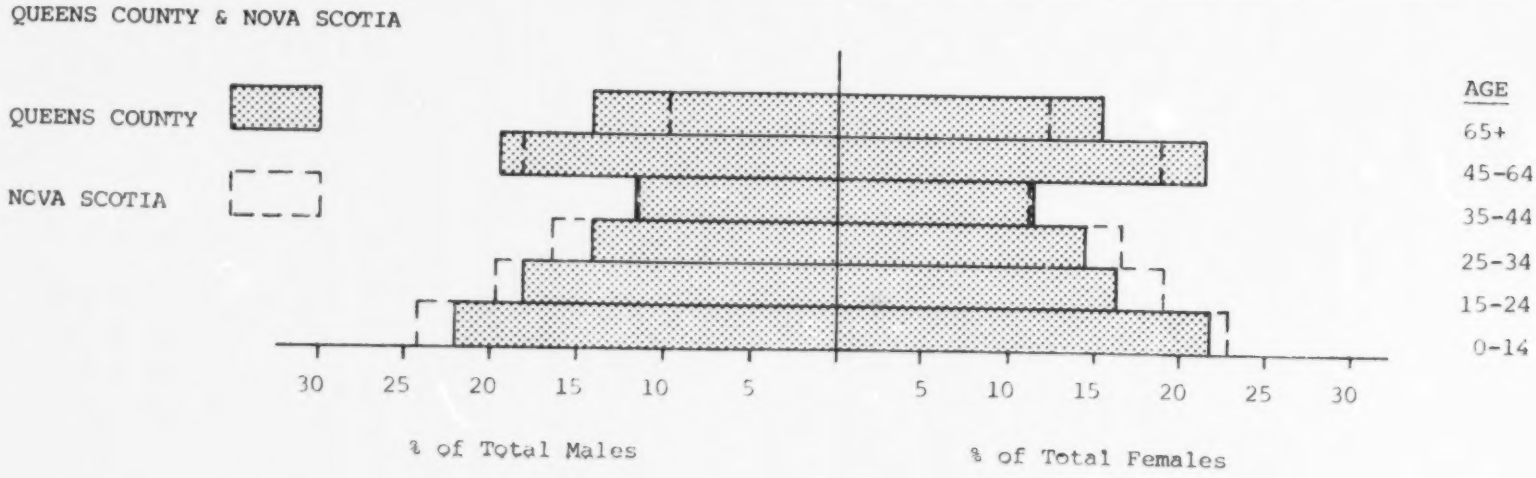
[2] Farm population in 1981 refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Graph 2

Age-Sex Pyramids

Queens County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981



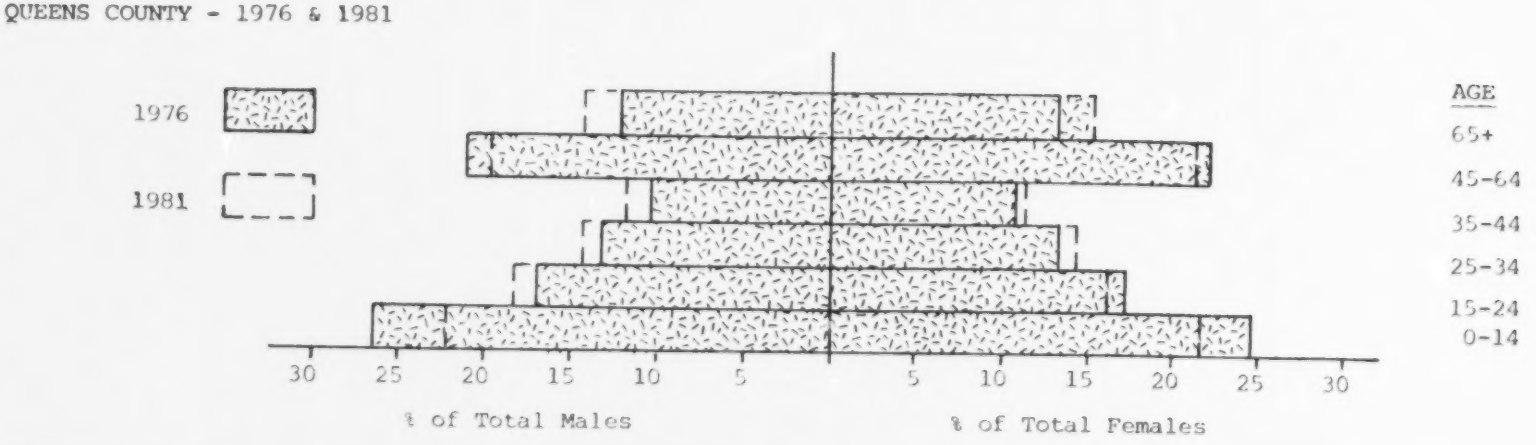


Table 4

Age-Sex % Distribution of the Population
Queens County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

Age	QUEENS COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	1976		1981		1976		1981	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
0-14	26.5	24.4	22.1	21.6	27.7	26.3	24.3	22.6
15-24	16.9	17.0	18.2	16.1	20.0	19.1	19.8	18.9
25-34	13.2	13.1	14.2	14.4	15.0	14.6	16.5	16.4
35-44	10.4	10.6	11.7	11.3	10.4	10.1	11.6	11.2
45-64	21.1	21.9	19.6	21.3	18.2	19.1	18.1	18.7
65+	12.1	13.2	14.2	15.3	8.6	10.8	9.7	12.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL NUMBER	6,550	6,395	6,645	6,485	414,155	414,420	419,575	427,865

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 5

Population by Marital Status and Sex
Queens County, 1981

		Total Population	SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)			MARRIED			WIDOWED	DIVORCED
			Total	Under 15 yrs.	15 yrs. & Over	Total	Married	Separated		
Nova Scotia	- T	847,440	383,005	198,490	184,515	402,505	388,885	13,625	45,480	16,450
	- M	419,575	203,730	101,740	101,990	200,780	194,800	5,975	8,040	7,025
	- F	427,865	179,275	96,750	82,525	201,725	194,085	7,640	37,440	9,420
Queens County	- T	13,125	5,230	2,870	2,360	6,840	6,680	165	820	230
	- M	6,645	2,925	1,475	1,450	3,430	3,350	80	170	120
	- F	6,485	2,305	1,395	910	3,415	3,330	80	655	110
Liverpool	- T	3,300	1,325	685	640	1,675	1,620	55	230	80
	- M	1,615	705	345	360	835	810	25	40	35
	- F	1,690	620	335	285	840	805	35	190	40

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 6

Vital Statistics
Queens County and Nova Scotia, 1979-1983

	LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE					DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Queens County	151	153	145	122	154	113	140	132	140	162
Liverpool	39	30	45	39	49	26	31	41	46	38
Nova Scotia	12,406	12,369	12,079	12,325	12,401	6,843	7,004	6,958	6,941	7,047

SOURCE: Department of Health, Vital Statistics

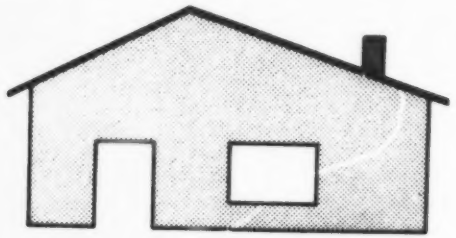


Table 7

Family Characteristics
Queens County, 1981

	TOTAL FAMILIES	FAMILIES BY NUMBER OF PERSONS							TOTAL PERSONS IN FAMILIES	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER FAMILY	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8+		1981	1976
Nova Scotia											
Number	216,200	78,495	48,280	50,540	24,520	9,315	3,125	1,920	721,035	3.3	3.5
% of Total	100.0	36.3	22.3	23.4	11.3	4.3	1.4	0.9			
Queens County											
Number	3,595	1,515	785	775	360	105	40	20	11,355	3.2	3.3
% of Total	100.0	42.1	21.8	21.6	10.0	2.9	1.1	0.6			
Liverpool	900	400	175	195	85	30	5	5	2,805	3.1	3.3
Queens Munic.	2,700	1,115	605	580	270	80	35	10	8,535	3.2	3.3

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 8
Family Incomes
Queens County and Nova Scotia, 1980

	1980		
	Average Family Income	% of Nova Scotia Average	% Low Income Families of Total Families[1]
	$	%	%
Nova Scotia	21,872	100.0	14.2
Queens County	19,138	87.5	14.2
Liverpool	20,322	92.9	16.5
Subdivision A	19,469	89.0	11.6
Subdivision B	18,409	84.2	14.3

[1]Low income statistics are based on the revised (1978) cut-offs which were initially estimated from the 1978 National Family Expenditure Survey and then updated to 1980 by the changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada; and Cat. 13-208

Table 9

Average Income per Income Tax Filer
Queens County and Nova Scotia, 1977-1982

Queens County	ALL RETURNS FILED			
	Number	Total Income $'000	Average Income $	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
- 1977	5,222	50,396	9,651	98.0
- 1978[1]	7,229	64,172	8,877	95.7
- 1979	7,428	70,882	9,543	94.4
- 1980	7,580	79,659	10,509	95.0
- 1981	7,681	93,071	12,117	96.9
- 1982	7,665	100,475	13,108	94.3

Income Group	PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS BY INCOME GROUP			
	QUEENS COUNTY		NOVA SCOTIA	
	1977 %	1982 %	1977 %	1982 %
Under $2,500	11.4	20.2	12.8	17.2
$ 2,500 - $ 5,000	15.7	9.7	16.7	9.8
$ 5,000 - $ 7,500	22.1	10.6	16.8	10.2
$ 7,500 - $10,000	8.1	9.8	14.0	9.4
$10,000 - $15,000	24.7	16.6	20.1	17.1
$15,000 - $20,000	11.7	10.5	11.3	11.8
$20,000 - $25,000	4.7	7.9	4.5	9.2
$25,000 - $30,000	0.5	5.9	1.9	6.2
$30,000+	1.2	8.8	1.8	9.1

[1]Comparatively lower average income in 1978 is due to a greater number of low income returns filed to claim child tax credit. This claim applies also to succeeding years.

SOURCE: Revenue Canada, Taxation Statistics

Table 10

Households and Average Number of Persons per Household
Queens County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS		AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	
	1976	1981	1976	1981
Nova Scotia	243,100	273,195	3.3	3.0
Queens County	4,025	4,420	3.2	2.9
Liverpool	1,065	1,165	3.1	2.8
Subdivision A	955	1,075	3.0	3.0
Subdivision B	2,000	2,180	3.1	2.9

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 11

Occupied Dwellings by Tenure and Type
Queens County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	LIVERPOOL	MUNICIPALITY OF QUEENS	QUEENS COUNTY	NOVA SCOTIA
TENURE:				
1976 - Owned (%)	75.1	90.8	86.6	72.4
Rented (%)	24.9	9.2	13.3	27.6
Total (No.)	1,070	2,955	4,025	243,100
1981 - Owned (%)	72.3	90.6	85.7	71.5
Rented (%)	27.7	9.4	14.3	28.5
Total (No.)	1,165	3,250	4,420	273,195
TYPE:				
1976 - Singles, Doubles & Row (%)	87.0	90.3	89.4	78.9
Apartments (%)	10.7	2.4	4.6	15.4
Mobile (%)	2.3	7.3	6.0	5.7
Total (No.)	1,070	2,955	4,025	243,100
1981 - Singles, Doubles & Row (%)	82.5	90.8	88.8	77.9
Apartments (%)	15.5	1.4	5.2	16.7
Mobile (%)	1.7	7.8	6.0	5.4
Total (No.)	1,165	3,250	4,420	273,195

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

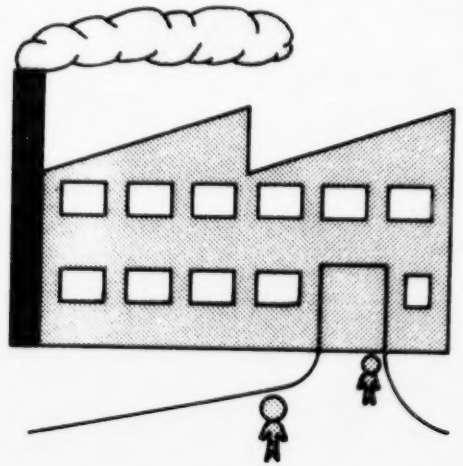


Table 12

Labour Force Activity
Queens County, 1976 and 1981

	1976			1981		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Population 15+	4,815	4,840	9,655	5,135	5,030	10,165
Labour Force	3,265	1,320	4,585	3,560	1,790	5,355
Employment	3,080	1,185	4,265	3,350	1,555	4,905
Unemployment	180	140	320	215	230	450
Unemployment Rate[1]	5.5	10.6	7.0	6.0	12.8	8.4
Participation Rate[2]	67.8	27.3	47.5	69.3	35.6	52.7

[1]Unemployed as a percent of labour force.

[2]Labour force as a percent of population 15+.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 13

Labour Force 15 Years and Over, by Age, Sex and Level of Schooling
Queens County, 1981

	Total	No Certificate Or Diploma Less Than Grade 9	No Certificate Or Diploma Grades 9 - 13	High School Certificate Or Diploma	Trades, University Or Other Non-University Certificate Or Diploma	University Degree
Labour Force						
Total	5,355	1,510	1,635	605	1,330	275
Male	3,560	1,195	1,030	360	790	190
Female	1,790	310	605	240	540	85
Aged 15-24						
Total	1,280	295	455	255	255	20
Male	765	235	290	130	105	5
Female	515	55	165	130	155	15
Aged 25-44						
Total	2,450	550	685	260	755	200
Male	1,645	405	440	180	485	145
Female	805	145	250	80	270	60
Aged 45-54						
Total	810	345	215	55	175	15
Male	590	295	115	30	145	5
Female	215	45	105	25	35	10
Aged 55-64						
Total	630	225	230	25	115	30
Male	455	190	165	15	55	25
Female	180	35	65	5	60	5
Aged 65+						
Total	175	95	45	5	20	10
Male	100	70	20	5	0	5
Female	75	30	20	0	20	5

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 14

Labour Force[1], 15 Years and Over, by Sex, Showing Industry Divisions
Queens County, 1981

	QUEENS COUNTY			% OF TOTAL LABOUR FORCE[1]	
	Male	Female	Total	Queens County	Nova Scotia
Agriculture	60	20	85	1.6	2.3
Forestry	110	10	120	2.2	1.3
Fishing and Trapping	225	10	240	4.5	2.0
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	15	-	20	0.4	1.8
Manufacturing	1,520	325	1,845	34.8	15.0
Construction	260	20	280	5.3	6.5
Transportation, Communication & Other Utilities	330	45	380	7.2	8.0
Trade	450	440	890	16.8	17.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	65	65	135	2.5	4.4
Community, Business & Personal Services	320	700	1,015	19.2	29.2
Public Administration & Defence	185	100	290	5.5	12.1
Total Labour Force[1]	3,555	1,740	5,295	100.0	100.0

[1]By place of residence, excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, and who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 15

Experienced Labour Force[1] by Occupation Groups Queens County, 1981

	QUEENS COUNTY			% OF TOTAL EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE	
	Male	Female	Total	Queens County	Nova Scotia
Managerial, Administrative & Related	200	60	255	4.8	7.3
Natural Sciences, Engineering & Math	120	15	135	2.5	2.8
Occupations in Social Sciences & Related	15	30	45	0.8	1.5
Occupations in Religion	20	-	20	0.4	0.3
Teaching & Related Occupations	30	110	145	2.7	4.7
Occupations in Medicine & Health	25	175	195	3.7	5.2
Artistic, Literary, Recreational & Related	55	-	55	1.0	1.2
Clerical & Related	195	450	650	12.3	16.5
Sales Occupations	235	250	485	9.2	9.2
Service Occupations	230	305	540	10.2	14.6
Farming, Horticulture & Animal Husbandry	75	25	100	1.9	2.3
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping & Related	295	20	315	5.9	2.4
Forestry & Logging	100	-	100	1.9	1.2
Mining & Quarrying	10	-	5	0.1	1.0
Processing Occupations	490	205	700	13.2	5.0
Machining & Related Occupations	135	-	135	2.5	1.6
Product Fabricating, Assembly & Repairing	355	20	375	7.1	6.1
Construction Trades	365	20	380	7.2	7.6
Transport Equipment Operating	240	15	255	4.8	4.4
Materials Handling & Related	200	10	210	4.0	2.2
Other Crafts & Equipment Operating	75	20	100	1.9	1.2
Occupations not Elsewhere Classified	85	10	100	1.9	1.7
Total Experienced Labour Force[1]	3,555	1,740	5,295	100.0	100.0

[1]Excludes persons looking for work, who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, or who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

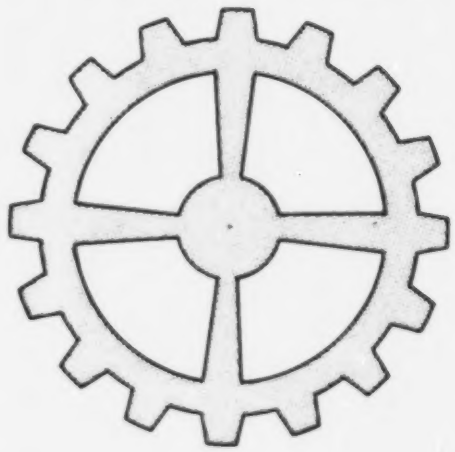


Table 16

Principal Farm Census Data
Queens County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Farm Population	109	184
% of Total Population Living on Farms	0.8	1.4
Farm Operators by Age:		
Under 25 years	--	1
25-34 years	5	10
35-44 years	7	14
45-54 years	6	16
55-59 years	3	8
60-64 years	6	6
65 years and over	4	10
Total Number of Farms	31	65
- With sales of 2,500+	17	24
Size of Farms:		
1- 9 acres	3	9
10- 69 acres	6	14
70- 129 acres	3	7
130- 179 acres	2	3
180- 239 acres	1	5
240- 399 acres	5	11
400- 559 acres	5	6
560- 759 acres	2	3
760- 1,119 acres	2	4
1,120- 1,599 acres	2	2
1,600+ acres	--	1

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Table 16 (cont'd.)

	1976*	1981*
Total Area of Farms - acres	10,579	19,061
Improved Land - acres	1,862	3,349
Under Crops - acres	1,161	1,890
Improved Pasture - acres	525	532
Summer Fallow - acres	12	471
Other Improved - acres	164	456
Unimproved Land - acres	8,717	15,712
Woodland - acres	7,579	13,844
Other Unimproved - acres	1,138	1,868
Average Size of Farms - acres	341	293
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land Area	17.6	17.6

*Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 or more.

For 1976, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding of one acre or more with sales of agricultural products during the year 1975 of $1,200 or more.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 17

Census Farms by Economic Class and Product Type
Queens County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Total number of farms	31	65
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year		
$250,000 and over	(	1
$100,000 - $249,999	(1	--
$ 50,000 - $ 99,999	2	1
$ 25,000 - $ 49,999	2	1
$ 10,000 - $ 24,999	2	5
$ 5,000 - $ 9,999	3	9
$ 2,500 - $ 4,999	7	7
Under $2,500	14	41
Number of census farms with sales of $2,500 or more classified by product type - Total	17	24
Dairy	3	2
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	11	15
Poultry	1	--
Wheat	--	--
Smallgrains (excluding wheat farms)	--	1
Field crops, other than smallgrains	--	2
Fruits and vegetables	1	--
Miscellaneous specialty	1	3
Mixed	--	1
Livestock combination	--	--
Field crops combination	--	--
Other combinations	--	1

*Note: See Table 16 for definition of census farms in 1976 and 1981.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 18

Landed Value and Weight of Sea Fisheries
Queens County, 1980-1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Value - $'000	10,048	13,282	9,288	11,163	11,525
% of Nova Scotia total	4.4	5.0	3.6	4.0	4.4
Weight - metric tonnes	16,128	17,863	12,763	12,912	11,709
% of Nova Scotia total	3.6	3.7	2.7	3.0	3.1

SOURCE: Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 19

Number of Fishermen by Percent of Income Derived from Fishery
Queens County, 1979-1983

	Total	% of Income Derived from Fishery		
		0-25%	26-75%	76-100%
1979	414	156	31	227
1980	441	177	38	226
1981	450	147	46	257
1982	377	126	32	219
1983	446	131	43	272
% of Nova Scotia				
1979	3.8	3.9	1.9	4.4
1980	3.9	4.2	2.2	4.1
1981	4.0	4.5	2.9	4.0
1982	3.4	3.9	2.3	3.4
1983	3.6	3.5	2.9	3.7

SOURCE: Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 20
Area of Land Classes
Queens County, 1977

	Area (Hectares)*	% of Total Area
Forest Land		
Productive Forest		
1. Softwood	78,530	28.4
2. Mixed Wood	47,830	17.3
3. Hardwood	34,630	12.5
Total Forested Land	160,990	58.2
Non-Forested Land	41,440	15.0
Water and Flowage	74,270	26.8
Total Area of County	276,720	100.0

*1 hectare = 2.471 acres

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Inventory, South Shore Subdivision - 1977

Table 21

Forest Production Statistics
Queens County, 1979-1983

	Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)					Pulpwood (M^3 - solid wood)				
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Softwood	12,268	8,630	6,911	7,890	11,306	85,193	55,043	77,574	62,977	21,861
Hardwood	466	450	303	566	416	773	6,605	16,421	9,899	31,147
Total	12,734	9,080	7,214	8,456	11,722	85,966	61,648	93,995	72,876	53,008
% of Nova Scotia										
Softwood	6.3	5.1	4.3	5.6	6.7	3.1	1.9	3.1	3.4	2.0
Hardwood	5.0	6.1	3.0	6.5	6.1	0.2	1.4	5.7	8.2	16.4
Total	6.2	4.9	4.2	5.6	6.7	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.1

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 22

Forest production Statistics — (in Common Measure)
Queens County, 1982 and 1983

	1982	1983	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1982	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1983
Lumber (M. fbm.)	8,456	11,722	5.6	6.7
Laths (M's)	1,165	306	39.5	7.0
Shingles (Squares)	40	79	4.2	9.8
Residue Chips (M^3 Stacked)	23,331	24,357	6.8	8.8
Pulpwood - Rough (M^3 Stacked)	119,556	86,905	3.8	4.4
Poles & Piling (M^3)	22	50	1.4	7.9

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 23

Principal Statistics for Manufacturing Industries Queens County, 1978-1981

		MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY								
			Production and Related Workers							
	Year	Number of Establishments	Male	Female	Man-Hours Paid ($'000)	Wages ($'000)	Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials & Supplies ($'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
Queens County	1978	14	885	95	2,231	14,981	7,450	32,364	90,482	52,175
	1979	12	791	80	1,983	15,862	7,634	33,738	97,632	55,102
	1980	13	792	96	2,032	18,914	8,312	38,369	107,720	62,043
	1981	14	860	68	2,162	20,470	10,071	43,965	123,856	70,423
% Queens County of Nova Scotia	1978	2.0	4.1	1.7	3.9	4.6	5.4	1.9	3.3	5.8
	1979	1.5	3.4	1.4	3.1	4.0	5.0	1.6	3.0	5.3
	1980	1.6	3.5	1.6	3.2	4.4	5.4	1.8	3.1	5.2
	1981	1.7	3.8	1.1	3.6	4.4	5.1	1.8	3.2	5.3

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-209

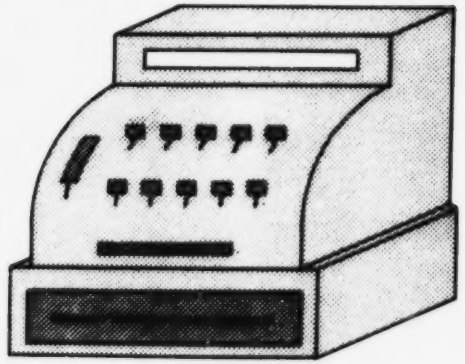

Table 24
Retail Sales
Queens County and Nova Scotia, 1981-1983

	YEAR	QUEENS COUNTY ($'000)	RETAIL SALES PER CAPITA QUEENS COUNTY ($)	RETAIL SALES PER CAPITA NOVA SCOTIA ($)
Food	1981	8,800	670	876
	1982	10,900	826	1,023
	1983	--	--	1,133
Automotive	1981	12,000	914	905
	1982	12,300	932	867
	1983	--	--	963
Clothing	1981	1,200	91	171
	1982	1,400	106	184
	1983	--	--	200
Hardware	1981	1,000	76	34
	1982	1,000	75	35
	1983	--	--	39
Home Furnishings Appliances, TV, Radios	1981	1,200	91	67
	1982	1,400	106	73
	1983	--	--	77
Total Retail Sales[1]	1981	37,500	2,857	3,315
	1982	42,300	3,204	3,542
	1983	47,900	3,611	3,994

[1]Includes sales of other retail groups not specified above.

SOURCE: The Financial Post, Canadian Markets

Table 25

Building Permits Issued
Queens County and Nova Scotia, 1981-1984

	NUMBER OF DWELLINGS			VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other (units)	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial ($'000)	Institutional & Government	Total
1981								
Liverpool	14	--	14	647	1,022	15	25	1,709
Queens Municipality	83	15	98	2,940	535	164	2	3,641
Total, Queens County	97	15	112	3,587	1,557	179	27	5,350
NOVA SCOTIA	4,309	1,128	4,437	196,312	43,899	76,245	60,086	376,542
1982								
Liverpool	4	--	4	379	--	17	208	604
Queens Municipality	72	--	72	2,210	149	127	47	2,533
Total, Queens County	76	--	76	2,589	149	144	255	3,137
NOVA SCOTIA	3,121	677	3,798	181,371	18,555	58,675	65,266	323,867
1983								
Liverpool	--	--	--	234	8	923	19	1,184
Queens Municipality	81	--	81	2,672	613	568	79	3,932
Total, Queens County	81	--	81	2,906	621	1,491	98	5,116
NOVA SCOTIA	4,841	1,182	6,023	320,624	17,347	74,764	56,516	469,251
1984								
Liverpool	2	--	2	206	--	1,240	218	1,664
Queens Municipality	94	--	94	2,920	108	382	--	3,410
Total, Queens County	96	--	96	3,126	108	1,622	218	5,074
NOVA SCOTIA	4,846	1,120	5,966	334,179	21,454	146,947	58,897	561,477

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-203

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MUNICIPALITIES AND 1985 TAX RATES (PER $100 OF ASSESSMENT)

	Residential	Commercial
Town of Liverpool	$ 1.80	$ 2.96
Municipality of Queens	.63	1.30

AREA AND DENSITY

	Land Area Sq. Kilometers	Population Density Per Sq. Kilometer
Liverpool	3.2	1,091.8
Municipality of Queens	2,359.6	4.2
County of Queens	2,367.7	5.5

DEMOGRAPHICS (ALL AS PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION)

Religion - 1981		Ethnic Groups - 1981		Mother Tongue - 1981	
United Church	26.3%	British Isles	69.2%	English	98.8%
Anglican	26.1	German	10.9	Other	1.2
Protestant (Other)	32.5	French	3.1		
Roman Catholic	11.0	Netherlands	4.6		
Other	4.1	Other	12.2		

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

There are eleven schools in Queens County with 155 teachers and enrollment at 1,438 elementary, 720 junior high, 522 senior high, and 24 in other programs during 1983-84. The nearest vocational institution is in Bridgewater and the closest universities are in Halifax and Wolfville.

HOSPITALS

Queen's General Hospital, Liverpool	55 beds, 14 bassinets

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS

	Approximate Employment
Bowater Mersey Paper Company Limited, Brooklyn	650
C.W. McLeod Fisheries Ltd., Port Mouton	250
Steel and Engine Products Limited, Liverpool	195
Mersey Seafoods Limited, Liverpool	130
Harry Freeman and Son Limited, Greenfield	55

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

	Kilometers
Paved Highways - Arterial	116.8
- Collector	90.7
- Local	89.7
Unpaved Highways	386.9
Total	684.1

Road Motor Vehicle Registrations, 1982	Number
Passenger Automobiles	4,431
Trucks and buses	1,765
Total	6,196

Rail

CN operates a rail-freight delivery service between Halifax and Liverpool via the South Shore three times per week.

Air

A local airport owned and operated by the Liverpool-Queens Development Commission is located in Greenfield. The airport consists of a 915 m x 23 m asphalt runway with lighting, complete fueling service, terminal building, NDB, and a weather station. A local/commercial airport is located at Yarmouth, approximately 146 km from Liverpool.

Bus

MacKenzie Bus Lines operates daily between Halifax and Yarmouth via the South Shore.

Marine

Of the several small harbours situated along the coast of Queens County, Liverpool is the main cargo handling port. In addition to the fishery related activity, Liverpool is utilized for the shipment of pulp and paper products.

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers and Magazines

Liverpool - The Advance	Circ. 4,326 - daily

TV Stations

Caledonia - ATV	Channel 6 - 60,000 watts
Liverpool - CBHT-1	Channel 12 - 970 watts

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Units	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Hunt's Point	--	--	--	14	14
Liverpool	--	97	6	40	143
Caledonia	--	--	6	--	6
Port Mouton	--	6	--	--	6
Total	--	103	12	54	169

RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES

Museums and Art Galleries

Simeon Perkins House, Liverpool